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09/10/2013 Minutes

VISION 2020 STANDING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2013 MEETING
Approved, Nov. 13, 2013

Present: Andrew Fischer, Bruce Fitzsimmons, Joey Glushko, Mary Harrison, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Brucie Moulton.

Absent: Kathleen Bodie, Adam Chapdelaine, Claire Carswell, Dan Dunn, David Haas, Gordon Jamieson, John Leone, Josh Lobel, Cheryl Miller, Angela Olszewski.

- The **minutes** of the August meeting were accepted as revised.
- **Town Day**, September 21 (rain date September 28):
 - Jane brought a sample of the calendar featuring pictures from the recent “Chairful” event, which will be sold at Town Day.
 - Joey suggested a way to get people who come to our table involved: ask where they live and mention projects in that neighborhood
 - The arrangement of the booth was discussed. We will have three spaces, with two canopies, and a table diagonally at each end of the area, with some chairs in the middle.
 - Participating task groups will include Diversity, Fiscal Resources, Governance, Public Art, and the three Environmental committees: Reservoir, Spy Pond, Sustainable Arlington. SA will include representatives from the Food Recovery Project and Mothers Out Front, a group fighting climate change.
- **Census Survey 2014:**
 - Questions will come from the Library, DPW, and the Open Space Committee by October 11. They will be submitted in priority order and will be reviewed by the Standing Committee. Mary has a draft for the introduction.
 - The four-page format doesn’t have space for the Vision 2020 goals, which used to be included, or for signing up for task groups. Andrew objected to omitting these items. A lengthy discussion followed, with several people stating that the survey is not a good recruiting tool and that signups require someone to take information off surveys by hand; also, signups are often illegible. Signups on the website (or by phone for people without computer access) will minimize staffing issues and legibility problems. The goals should be added to the Town website, with a link included in the survey